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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST DIRECTORATE MEETING

1. SOCIALIST DIRECTORATE MEETING CONTINUING THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER 19 AND NOT EXPECTED TO END, IF IT DOES, UNTIL LATE NIGHT HOURS. ONLY FRAGMENTS OF DEMARTINO'S POLITICAL SPEECH SO FAR AVAILABLE; UNUSUAL EFFORTS THIS TIME BEING MADE TO KEEP HIS REMAKRS CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AN OFFICIAL SUMMARY IS READY FOR PUBLICATION.

2. REPORTEDLY, DEMARTINO DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER MORO'S (BARI) SPEECH (ROME 13264) INSOFAR AS IT RELATED TO THE SOCIALISTS AND THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THEM AS "COMPLETELY DISAPPOINTING" (DLUDENTE). WITHOUT MAKING CLEAR WHETHER HE ATTRIBUTED THE VIEW TO MORO HIMSELF, HE INDIGNANTLY STIGMATIZED

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AS "AUTHENTIC DISTORTIONS" OF THE SOCIALIST POSITION THE IDEA

THAT THE ASSENT OF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE THE ONLY PREREQUISITE FOR ANY FORM OF PSI PARTICIPATION IN THE MAJORITY. THE PROBLEMS ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT, HE SAID, THEY CONCERN ABOVE ALL THE DC, ITS INTERNAL CRISIS, AND BASIC POLITICAL ORIENTATION. ON THESE THE SOCIALISTS MAKE THEIR JUDGEMENTS IN "COMPLETE AUTONOMY AND ALONE".

3. REGARDING THE COMMUNISTS, DEMARTINO INFERS FROM THEIR SILENCE TOWARD THE PSI POSITION STATED AT THE JULY 26 CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING (ROME 10810), AND FROM BERLINGUER'S REAFFIRMATION OF THE HISTORIC COMPROMISE, THAT THE PCI IS NOT INTERESTED IN ASSUMING (NATIONAL) GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY IN AN INDIRECT MANNER. HE UNFAVORABLY CONTRASTED THIS "RIGID" STANCE WITH THEIR GREAT FLEXIBILITY ON THE LOCAL LEVEL IN FAVORING THE FORMATION OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN WHICH THEY WERE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID PENDING A MORE EXPLICIT REPLY FROM THE PCI, THE PSI'S AUTONOMOUSLY FORMULATED POSITION WILL BE MAINTAINED.

4. FULL REPORT AND COMMENT WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONCLUSION OF DIRECTORATE MEETING. VOLPE

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